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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

After filing and prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line on page 1:

--This application is a U.S. National Stage patent application based on International Application No. PCT/CA00/00309 filed March 23, 2000 and claims priority of Canadian Patent No. 2,267,677.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Enter the claims as set forth in the enclosed "PCT Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report - Amended Pages 19 -27 containing claims 1-61.